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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

In the Application of:

DONN NATHAN BOATMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/043,832

Filed: January 11, 2002

Confirmation No.:

For: Cleaning Apparatus For Printing Press

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the first paragraph of the detailed description with the paragraph below:

CLEAN COPY OF CHANGE TO FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The apparatus of the present invention may be used in conjunction with any type of printing press print plate. Furthermore, the apparatus of the present invention may also be used in conjunction with other types of processes where it is desirable to clean the equipment either while the process is idle or while it is running. Non-limiting examples include rolls such as idler rolls, rolls with irregular surface topography, and rolls utilized in the papermaking and converting processes (i.e.; including but not limited to embossing, laminating, and the like).

MARKED-UP VERSION OF CHANGE TO FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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